SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL NEIL-

SON MAKES A REPORT ON THE SUBJECT.

use, a few weeks ago. The introduction of that

ond Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson, who

has for a long time given special study to the trans-

portation of mails in this city. Upon the success

of this system he has lately issued a report, which

General Neilson refers to the advantages to be de-

It is hoped that the experiments with the horse-less wagons, which will be tried during this fail, will be successful, and will enable the Department to put these collection wagons in service at a greatly reduced expense, the theory being that the horseless wagon will be very much less expensive to operate than the horse wagon. This will be thoroughly tested, and the information that is needed gained in a very short time. The horseless wagon that is being constructed is built upon identically the same plan as the horse wagon, and will accomplish exactly the same result as far as the service goes, the only difference being in the mode of locomotion.

Superintendent Bradley of the Builway Mall Ser-

Superintendent Bradley of the Railway Mail Ser-

vice was not in town yesterday. On the previous day, however, Mr. Bradley made a statement to a reporter, wherein he said: "I believe that the ex-

periment will be successful, and that the adoption of

the wagons will revolutionize our service. The firs

wagon of this description is now being built. Just

ence with the collecting wagons now in the service

office yesterday when a Tribune reporter called. His private secretary, Richard Arnold, said, in reference to the subject: "The Postmaster has no knowledge whatever upon this matter. It rests entirely with General Nellson and Superintendent Bradley." Postmaster Charles W. Dayton was not at his fice yesterday when a Tribune reporter called.

THE TENEMENT HOUSE QUESTION.

DISCUSSION BEFORE THE METHODIST SO

CIAL UNION.

The Methodist Social Union met in the private

dining-room of the St. Denis Hotel last night to discuss "The Tenement-house Question." The treat-

ment of this interesting theme was preceded by a

and Mr. Punderford, the president of the Union.

had called the meeting to order, it was a thorough-

ly sympathetic audience that faced the speakers

There were many ladies present, who were fully

secretary of the Industrial Christian Alliance.

Home and Abroad," illustrating his remarks by a

showed bits of life at the Five Points years ago, and

presented the tenements and lodging houses of

vided far more abundantly for the poor.

had housing. It is the foundation element

better paying investments, nevertheless. One

London, where light and air and sunshine are pro-

bury said that the London buildings were erected

of a new model tenement building to be erected by

D. O. Mills, which, it was said, would be the finest

then discussed "The Gospel of Better Homes for the

People." He said in part: "Nothing is so costly to

enness, poverty, immorality and criminality. The

problem with which we deal to-night can be solved

there erected pay more than the normal rate of

an awakening in New-York on this subject,

en the basis of 'investment' philanthropy, as well as

one in which the people as a whole should take an

Cotonel Waring, the next speaker, was warmly

Colonel Waring, the next speaker, was warmly greeted as he came forward to talk about "The Relation of Clean Streets to the Home." His remarks were brief, but practical and entertaining. "As far as I know," said he, "there is no direct relation between the cleaning of the streets and the tenement houses. I have never had time to go into a tenement-house, though I've been a good deal in the tenement districts. How far the work of reform has gone on inside those houses I don't know, but from the changed look of some of the people who come out of them, I think they may have been helped."

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helped."

Colonel Waring then sketched the recent work of
cleaning the streets of the Five Points district, and
told how the men in charge there had pluckly won
their way to the respect of the people among whem
they had to work after a most unpleasant reception. He said also that the poor people of the city
had come to realize the mistake of trying to govern
New-York by politics, and would raily to the support of the reform administration at the next elec-

tion.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, then spoke on "Home." touching the ethical side of the question especially. He said that the evils of our modern tenement-house system were due to a lack of public spirit and to the

system were due to a lack of public spirit and to the need of true Christianity.

Among those present were Dr. A. P. Doyle, Com-missioner Robert J. Wright, R. W. Gilder, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, the Rev. Dr. J. O. Wilson, Rich-ard Deeves and John H. Washburn.

SECRETARY CARLISLE IN TOWN. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, was

interest. It is an imperative duty to change our

city, from the point of view of pure economics, as

Dr. E. T. Gould, of Johns Hopkins University

number of stereopticon views.

in the world when completed.

or stability.

When the tables had been cleared away

hen it will arrive I cannot yet say. Our experi

its proposed adoption in this city he says

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od of collection and delivery was due to Sec-

from the horseless wagon, and concerning

WILLIAM D. VOORHEES.

William Dilworth Voorhees, one of the oldest for almost a quarter of a century a well-know citizen of Bayonne, died suddenly on Wednesds night, at his home, No. 17 Linden-st., in the Ber gen Point section. His death was due to hear trouble, developed by physical allments, which had

rendered him an invalid for several years. Mr. Voorhees was born in New-York City on October 8, 1818, in the Voorhees family homestead, which stood at Beaver and Broad sts. He was a direct descendant of Stephen Coertes of Hees, in Holland, and settled in what is of Hees, in Holland, and settled in what is now Flatbush, Long Island. Through his mother, Eliza Ann Wells, of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Voorhees was descended from Edward Winslow, Governor of Plymouth colony. In his boyhood Mr. Voorhees entered the American Exchange National Bank, where he was employed until 1843, when he purchased for \$250 as least in the New-York Stock Exchange.

At that time the institution had its headquarters in the basement of the old New-York Customs House, in Hanover-st. For forty-five years Mr. Voorhees remained a member of the Exchange, and when he resigned and sold his seat, in 188, his membership certificate was the fifth in point of age.

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In 1852 Mr. Voorhees married Miss Eliza Beach Day, the eldest daughter of Elisha B. Day, of Newark. She survives him, as do three sons and two daughters. They are Frederic Day Voorhees, William Diworth Voorhees, jr. Herbert Chapin Voorhees, Miss Anna Weld Voorhees and Mrs. Archur D. (Eliza Day) Rodewald, all of Bayonne, except the second son. Before her marriage Mrs. Rodewald was prominently known as one of the most expert lawn tennis players in America.

The funeral of Mr. Voorhees will be held tomorrow evening at his home. The burial will be on Sunday, in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.

HENRY SHERWOOD.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 12 .- Henry Sherwood dies at his home, in Wellsboro, Penn., yesterday, aged eighty-three years. He represented that district in Congress in 1879, and was president of the Pine Creek Railway.

BELIEVED TO BE A SUICIDE.

SHOOTING OF A WOMAN IN A WEST ONE-HUD DRED-AND-FOURTEENTH-ST. HOUSE. An air of mystery surrounds the death of Mr.

Yetta Stern, twenty-six years old, a German woman, who was first reported to have shot her-self accidentally in her apartments in the Edward flathouse, at No. 6 West One-hundred-and-four teenth-st. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the woman was shot di The dead woman's husband is agent for a firm of

The dead woman's husband is agent for a firm of opticians in Maiden Lane. He was at home at the time of the shooting, and he told the police that he was in the bathroom with his three-year-old boy when they heard a pistol shot. He rushed into the rear parlor, and there found his wife lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Stern also told Detective David M. Wilbur, of the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. station, that his wife was demented, and the dead of the husband. The doctor ascertained that Mrs. Stern was despondent on account of her husband being away from home so much, and complained that she was unable to live as well as she wanted to. Dr. Weston said the case was clearly one of suicide.

CHICAGO FAST MAIL, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Con and after Sunday, Nov. 15, the Pennsylvania, Railroad will run a Fast Mail Train to Chicago, leaving New-York 8 a. m. and arriving Chicago 8 a. m. the following day. No extra fare other than the regular Pullman charges in the through Buffet sleeping car. No passengers taken for points east of Pittaburgh.

COMSTOCK-PORTER-At Montclair, N. J., 12. by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, Bertha daughter of the late Samuel M. Porter, to Cook Comstock. RAHAM-DAVENPORT-On Thursday, No

HOU. HTON-SQUIER-On Thursday evening, N 12, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents West 82d-st., New-York, by the Rev. Joseph Hu of the Church of the Epiphany, Carolyn La Bau, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Craig Squier, to A Sey nour Houghton.

CHMID—BROUGH—At Grace Church, Providence, R. I. on Wednesday, November II, 1896, by the rector, Floy W. Tompkins, Jr. Emelle Johanne, daughter of the lat John M. Schmid, of Providence, R. I., to Alexande Brough, Jr., of New-York,

TATLOR-SCRANTON-On Thursday, November 12, 1896 at the Brick Church, 5th-ave, and 37th-st., by the Rev Dr. Henry van Dyke, Amelia Ely, daughter of the lat Gerard Banker Scranton, to Alfredo S. G. Taylor, o

New-107s.

WOOD—HARTSHORNE—On Wednesday, November 11, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 350 Madison-ave, by the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, Ethel, daughter of the late James M. Hartshorne, to Arnold Wood.

Washington, Nov. 12.-The opening performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Columbia Theatre to-night, was attended by an audience Theatre to-night, was attended by an addience which crowded the new theatre. Among those present were Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Olney, Justice Harlan, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Attorney-General Harmon, and others prominent in official and social circles in Washington.

Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., the defeated Demo cratic candidate for Vice-President, arrived in the

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The barometer has risen except in the South Atlantic States and on the North Pacific in the South Adams.

coast. The area of high pressure covers the central valleys, the lake region and thence west to the Rocky Mountains, the bacrmeter being highest over the Dakotas and lowest on the Northern Pacific coast. Rain has prevailed from Southern New England southwestward to the Guif coast, the rainfall being heavy in Georgia. Light snows are reported to night from the upper lake region, but the weather is generally clear throughout the central valleys and thence westward to the Rocky Mountains. It is cooler from the Mississippi Valley eastward to the At-lantic coast and in North Dakota, but the temperature has risen in the Missouri Valley and thence westward over the Rocky Mountains. The indications are that th

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England, generally fair, preceded by threat-ening weather and light rains on the southeast coast;

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HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS. DECADENCE OF THE HOME. AN EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED IN THIS A SOMEWHAT ONE-SIDED DEBATE OF

> MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL AND MRS. FRANCES FISHER WOOD DENOUNCE FEMALE FACTORY

Within a few weeks, it is said, horseless mail LABOR AND THE NEGLECT OF CHILwagons will be introduced into the service of deliveries of letters in this city. Horseless wagons DREN-NO SERIOUS CONTRAVENwere considered by the authorities at the time that TION ATTEMPTED. the ordinary collecting wagons were brought into

The first meeting of the season of the Nineteenth Century Club, which was held last night at Sherry's, was attended by an exceptionally large gathering. The subject set apart for discus announced as, "Is Domestic Life in American Cities Disappearing—and if So, Why?" Mrs. Helen Campbell Mrs Frances Fisher Wood, Mrs. E. H. Blashfield and Mrs. Alfred Bishop Mason were expected to read papers, but for some reason, which John A. Taylor, the president of the club, did not explain, the two last named were unable to be present. The views taken by Mrs. Campbell and Wood, while pointing to a deterioration of domes-tic home life in the cities of America, were directed for the most part to a discussion of some of the problems that are applied to modern social

Mrs. Campbell, who spoke first, dwelt upon the influence exerted upon homes and upon domestic life by the necessity of female labor. She quoted statistics to prove that the disappearance of do mesticity in a great many homes was due to the demands made upon the women to contribute to the resources of the home. Four millions of women or 18 per cent of the entire population, she de-clared, were now engaged in industrial occupations, and she showed that in many States 50 per cent of the workingmen could not support the families without assistance from their wives.

Industrial conditions, the speaker went point out, also often influenced the breaking up of a home. A man would leave his wife to proc other centres of labor, and this sort of migration led to "stag" towns and "she" towns. In the former, which were situated in the West, the nearest woman resident was sometimes fifty miles away, while the mills of New-England, in which female labor was mostly sought, built up towns where women greatly predominated. Mrs. Camp bell drew attention to the baleful influences on bell drew attention to the baleful influences on the health of children of their mothers' labor in factories, and she deprecated the theory of the people who urged that more channels of labor were required for women. She next remarked, amid an outburst of laughter, that the modern boardinghouse was one of the most active disintegrators of home life. The system of living in hotels also came under Mrs. Campbell's censure, and in conclusion she mildly condemned the desire of many women to relieve what they thought the monotony of home by rushing to crowded receptions and entertainments, to the neglect of the domestic environments of the home.

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rs. Frances F. Wood, who read the next paper, fined herself to the influence of children upon ne life and severely denounced the social demands in marrors which prevented them from giving attention to the training and comforts of their dren that were so characteristic of the home life a few generations ago. It was to be deplored a National calamity, she said, that the relation when mother and child seemed to become less her than greater to importance. The stability the prosperity of England depended upon the incorporated and upon this class the power of country was alone vested and continued. In nry places, Mrs. Wood remarked, home life was a potent factor, but it was not so in the cities,

GOVERNOR-ELECT BLACK'S VISIT.

Governor-elect Frank S. Black came to the city vesterday afternoon and went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was greeted upon his arrival by Louis He seemed to be in a cheery mood, and when asked any man can come to and say nothing about his day or so, and then would return to Troy.

The apartments of the Governor-elect in the Fifth publican politicians of all kinds and sizes last evening. Senator Hobart Krum, of Schoharle County, State gressman Lemuel E. Quigg, of this city; George W. Aldridge, State Superintendent of Public Works, and General E. A. McAlpin, General Frederick C. Mcandidates for Adjutant-General

who had private talks with the Governor-elect. The subjects discussed both by Messrs. Platt and Payn and by others who saw Mr. Black, it was understood, bany on January 1. Mr. Black said later in th

ning that he had no announcements to make.

One of the subjects under discussion was the United States Senatorship. That Mr. Platt has decided to accept this place of honor if the Republican majority of the Legislature offers it to him in January was the impression which prevailed among the statesmen who gathered to greet the Governor elect, and none of the machine men expressed any doubt that Mr. Platt would be elected if he wished to be. Enthusiastic organization men said lasevening that any opposition that might exist would fade away before the Republican caucus met, and that Mr. Platt would be nominated by acclamation. "Mr. Platt will not remain in the Senate longer than a year after his election," said Mr. Payne. "At least, that is my belief. Absence from his business of four to eight months for a series of four years would be very injurious to his interests. I do not think that Mr. Platt looks forward to a

long legislative service in Washington.

This expression from Mr. Payn was extremely interesting to a good number of patriotic citizens who are ready to make any little sacrifices, like absence from business, that a prolonged service in Washington in the upper branch of Congress might entall. Ex-Senator Fassett, Superintendent Aldridge, State Trensurer Colvin, ex-Senator Warner Miller, Lieutenant-Governor Saxton and General McAlpin were mentioned among the would be willing to assume the cares and respon-

sibilities of the last five years of Mr. Platt's unsibilities of the last five years of Mr. Platt's unserved term.

It was even hinted that Governor Black a year hence might be not averse to exchanging a year in the Executive Mansion at Albany for a seat in the United States Senate that would hold good until 1982. Friends of Lleutenant-Governor-elect Timothy L. Woodruff were also much interested in a shift that promised him a promotion.

There were political as well as business reasons given for Mr. Platt's reported disinclination to more than a twelvemonth in the Senate. "The organization needs him in New-York," was the terse way some of the engineers and offers of the machine expressed it. Fears have been prevalent among the organizationists that Mr. Platt would make the mistake of his life if he allowed somebody else to wield for extended periods the powers of the leader of the machine.

DOWD AGAIN IN BELLEVUE.

THE TEACHER OF PHYSICAL CULTURE COM-MITTED ON HIS WIFE'S COMPLAINT. Daniel L. Dowd, forty-two years old, teacher of phys-

ical culture, of No. 2 East Fourteenth-st., was committed by Magistrate Mott in Jefferson Market Couryesterday morning for examination as to his sanity. Dowd, for whom his wife had a warrant issued some time ago, went to Believue Hospital voluntarily on November 4, but on his arrival was detained there. Last Saturday Mr. Epstein, a lawyer having an office in the Stewart Building, brought Dowd before office in the Stewart Building, brought Down before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Lawrence, and he was discharged.

On his release he sent a messenger to his wife for some clothing and she informed the police. A detective followed the messenger to the office of Epsteln Bros., and there arrested Dowd, in spite of his counsel's protests, on the warrant originally issued. Magistrate Mott committed him to Bellevue Hospital in court yesterday, declining to accept bail.

THE RAPID TRANSIT BOARD'S MEETING. The Rapid Transit Raliroad Commissioners met in executive session yesterday at No. 256 Broadway. President Alexander E. Orr presided, and the other Commissioners present were John Claffin, John H. Starin and Controller Fitch, who is an ex-officio member of the Board. The principal business that

BIG CROWDS FOR THE OPERA. THRONGS OF PEOPLE WAIT IN LINE TO BUY THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

SEATS AT THE METROPOLITAN. There have been few more refreshing things i recent experience than the eagerness of everybody to spend money since Election Day. A rousing demonstration of it was given at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday when the box office opened for the sale of single seats for the first week's performances of opera. There was never such a crowd in waiting there before, except possibly for some great special performance. tainly no such crowd ever gathered just to buy the regular operatic presentations of

the season. Long before the time for the office to open the line of people stretched from the door far away street. The doors were opened ahead along the street. The doors were opened ahead of time and there was a rush for the office. For hours the crowd kept up, but it slowly dwindled away at last, though there was a good line of people awaiting their tirns till late in the day. The crowd consisted chiefly, as is usual in such cases, of women, and it is unnecessary to say that they were all well dressed, because people who cannot dress pretty well do not go to the opera a great deal.

great deal.

The rush for these seats was in proportion to the subscription for the season, which is larger this year than ever before. It is so large, indeed, that there were many complaints yesterday from persons who were not able to get the seats at the window which they had confidently expected.

H. C. PLUNKETT, M. P., SAILS FOR AMERICA.

RICHARD CROKER, GERALD DU MAURIER AND BEERBOHM TREE SAIL TO-MORROW ON THE ST. LOUIS.

London, Nov. 12 .- Horace Curzon Plunkett, Mem

ber of Parliament for the South Division of Dublin County, is among the saloon passengers on board County, is among the stated from Liver-the steamer Germanic, which sailed from Liver-the steamer Germanic, which sailed from Liver-

the steamer Germanic, which sailed from Liver-pool yesterday and Queenstown to-day for New-York.

Among the saloon passengers who will sail from Scuthampton for New-York on board the steamer St. Louis on Saturday are Richard Croker. Miss Kate Roke, Gerald du Maurier, G. F. Parker, United States Consul at Birmingham; Gilbert Parker and Beerbohm Tree.

M'KINLEY MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER.

A RECEPTION PROPOSED BY THE UNION LEAGUE FOR THE CHOSEN PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Union League Club, at a regular meeting held last evening, elected Major McKinley an hon-orary member of the club. Salem H. Wales moved that the club arrange for a reception to be given for President-elect McKinley and Vice-President-elect Hobart, and that they be consulted as to an agreeable time for the reception. The motion which was seconded by A. R. Whitney, was adopted.

The following members were elected: Albert W. The following members were elected: Albert W. Lillenthal, Yonkers, Curtenius Gillette, John W. Dwight, Dryden, N. Y., Charles W. Armour, Kansas City, Charles A. Muler, Allian W. Paige, Bridgeport, Conn.; Clinton L. Bagg, Frederick, Herrick, James H. Oliphant, Charles A. Moore, J. Edwards Barbour, Robertson Trowbridge, Charles M. Englis, Emerson Memillin, A. Noel Blakeman, Mt. Vernon: Charles W. Porter, Lynn, Mass.; George T. Howland, Washington, D. C.; Richard G. Shannon, James McCreery, Joseph Parsons, Henry B. Wilson, Paul E. Rasor, David N. Plume, Son, John Parker, Washington, Benjamin R. Russell, Philadelphia, Penn.; Charles F. James, John F. Urie, Washington, and the Rev. Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, Clinton, N. Y.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

J. KENNEDY TOD AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT-

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Andrew's Society, held last night at Delmonico's to perfect arrangements for the annual dinner of the elety, which falls on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and to elect officers for the coming year. J. Ken-Tod, the president, was unable to be present, and therefore William Lyall, the first vice-president, presided. Several important and interesting reports

submitted its report, which will not go into effect for a year. Under the revised constitution there will be two yearly meetings instead of four and there will be no business transacted on St. Andrew's Day before he dinner as has been the custom. George Calder, the almoner, said that many needy Scotchmen had seen sent back to their homes in Scotland in the year, and that since his last report the society had ed of food and shelter. At the close noner's report a member rose and read a letter from been helped by the society. Th writer said that he had applied to the society for shelter and had obtained through the society lodging in a Bowery lodging-house which was not in a fit condition for a human being to live in. The member read the letter remarked that a clean wholesome food should be given to a person really in need. Mr. Caider said the letter contained a false-

need. Mr. Casier said the receive containing the hood.

The following ticket was unanimously elected: President, J. Kennedy Tod, first vice-president, William Lyali; second vice-president, John Reld, managers, Alexander King, John Jardine, Andrew Carnegle, Alexander Maitland, Robert Maclay, Malcolm Graham: treasurer, Alexander Laird; secretary, George Austin Morrison, Ir. assistant secretary, D. MacGregor Crerar; chaplains, the Rev. David G. Wylie and the Rev. George Alexander; physicians, Dr. R. A. Murray and Dr. Andrew G. McCosh. Mr. Lyali appointed a standing committee, which is as follows: John S. Kennedy, Bryce Gray, James Brand, Walter Watson and George Austin Morrison.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN WASHINGTON.

ARTHUR SEWALL HERE.

city last evening from Boston, and is at the Hol-

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

over the Rocky Mountains. The indications are that the weather will be generally fair throughout the central valleys, and threatening, followed by fair, in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States. Local snows are likely to occur in the lake region, with partly cloudy weather and cooler in eastern portion. Rain followed by ceoler and clearing weather is indicated for the South Atlantic States.

westerly winds, cooler.

Por Eastern New-York, Eastern Penneyivania, New

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-jersey and Delaware, threatening and possibly showers in the early morning, followed by fair during the day; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, threatening in the morning, senerally fair Friday and Saturday; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, gen-erally fair and cooler, but light local showers may occur along the lakes; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

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Tribune Office, Nov. 13, 1 a. m .- The weather yesterday was cloudy, with showers. The temperature ranged between 48 and 63 degrees, the average 65% degrees) being 1% degrees lower than that of Weddesday and 19% higher than that of the corresponding day of last year. The weather will be threatening early this morning, but will become fair and cooler during the day.

m The Buffalo Enquirer (Dem.). Mr. McKinley select for his advisers eight of thongest Republicans in his party; strong in sector, strong in ability, strong in personal folding; so that if he needs moral support he may them; so that if he needs advice they can ham; so that if he needs advice they can be to the they can put their shoulders to the wheel.

setalled in the dispatches of The United Associated Presses, the Chamber decided by a majority of nineteen to discuss on Monday next the mode of electing Senators. The Government opposed the proposal, but a map division resulted in its adoption. The Govment did not take the action of the Chamber s an expression of want of confidence, and no erious result followed its defeat. This move on he part of the Chamber was an incident in the manoeuvres of the Radicals to force M. Méline and his colleagues out of office, and it anticipated interpellation offered to-day by M. Levi Mirman the Radical Socialist who sits for one of

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

MIRMAN ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW

THE MELINE MINISTRY.

CONGRESSES STARTED THE TROUBLE-THE

GOVERNMENT FINALLY WINS BY A

VOTE OF 302 TO 176.

Paris. Nov. 12.-The Radical groups in the

Chamber of Deputies to-day made an unsuccess-

til attempt to overthrow the Government. The

oust the Méline Cabinet, for no very obvious rea-

on beyond a desired for themselves. On Tuesday last, as the fishes for themselves of The United Associ-

Radicals have for a long time been scheming to

beyond a desire to secure the official loaves

the districts of Rheims. The "Republique Française," M. Méline's organ, published an article yesterday strongly atacking the opponents of the Cabinet. It charged them with darkly conspiring against the Cabinet and with laying snares every day to entrap the Government. It challenged them to openly attack the policy of the Government and to make charges against it from the tribune of the Cham-The article, which was a vigorous one, hurled defiance at the Radicals, and ended by

calling upon them to disclose their own policy. The ground for to-day's attack was the ques tion of the Government permitting priests, although they are State officials, to hold congresses, which the members of the Left regard being tantamount to forming trades-unions, while at the same time the Government will not allow the Universitaires to found associations or hold congresses. It was this question which brought out the interpellation by M. Mirman.

M MIRMAN'S SCHEME.

The groups of the Left met yesterday to discuss what acidon they would take on the interpellation. M. Mirman addressed the members of the Extreme Left, who pledged themselves to support his interpellation. The other groups showed a disposition to support it, but were not wholly

unanimous. The galleries were filled with an interested andience, and the debate was closely followed by every one present. The seats of the members were fully occupied, and it was evident that the Opposition entertained high hopes of forcing M. Méline and his fellow-Ministers to visit the Palace of the Elysée to hand their resignations to President Faure, hopes that were doomed to disappointment when a vote was taken on the interpeliation, as the Chamber gave a majority

of 99 to the Government. M. Mirman's chief point of attack was the clerical congresses recently held at Rheims, at which a crusade against the Republic was preached. Nevertheless, the Government refused to allow professors and school teachers to hold a congress.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

Upon the conclusion of M. Mirman's speech, M. Rambaud, Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, ascended the tribune and briefly replied to the interpellation. The point of his remarks was a statement that it was his intention to introduce a measure in the Chamber authorizing beachers to form a mutual aid so-ciety and to hold certain congresses. This state-

ment was greeted with applianse.

M. Darlan, Minister of Justice, followed M. Rambaud. He asserted that only one of the congresses held at Rheims had taken an attitude of which the Government could disapprove. one clergyman whose remarks had been par-ticularly offensive had since been censured and his stipend stopped. The bishops, he added, had been notified that they must prevent the recur-rence of any similar performance at future con-gresses or other church gatherings. M. Darlan further said that the Government would do its duty in securing respect for the country's induty in securing respect for the country's in-stitutions and for the protection of the rights

The Centre party manifested its approval of Abbé Jules Lemaire attempted to make a de-fence of the clergy, but was met with cries of "Closure."

M. BOURGEOIS PROTESTS.

M. Bourgeois, the ex-Prime Minister, protested against the closing of the debate, and he was supported by Prime Minister Méline. The latter attacked the Catholics, who were conducting a movement against civil society. M. Méline de clared that he welcomed the discussion, as it gave the Chamber an opportunity to say whether the Government possessed its confidence. He repudiated the charge that he encouraged the clerical propaganda, maintaining that he did not do so any more than his predecessors in office, but, he added, he could not war on religion. He was convinced that the Chamber would approve his policy, which accorded with the interests of the country.

The Centre again wave voice to its approval in cheers as M. Méline descended from the tribune.

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M. Alexandre Millerand, Radical Republican dalist, made a violent attack upon the Gov-

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Minister Rambaud essayed to reply, but the cries of "Closure" became so loud and Insistent that he finally yielded.

The orders of the day were presented, but M. Miline declined to accept any of them but one clied by M. Poincare, ex-Minister of Public Instruction, the gist of which was that the Chamber approved the declarations of the Government trusting that it would insure respect for the rights of the State.

M. Gustave Isambert, Radical Republican, demanded priority for his order of the day, implying censure of the Government. This was rejected by a vote of 301 to 229, and M. Poincare's order expressing confidence in the Government was adopted by a vote of 324 to 225.

M. Mirman proposed to add a clause to M. Poincare's order, but it was rejected, 302 to 176.

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE TO KRUEGER.

IORD LONSDALE MAKES A REVELATION THAT TURNS ENGLAND'S ANGER TO RIDICULE.

London, Nov. 12-"The Daily News" will to-mor comment upon a remarkable speech made by Lerd Lonsdale, who is an intimate friend of Emeror William, upon retiring from the mayoralty of Whitchaven. He denounced as childish the anger that had been aroused in England by the telegram some months ago by Emperor William to Pres-t Krüger of the Transvaal. He declared that the fact was that President Krüger had asked Emwor William to assist the Transvaal in its trouble Great Britain, and that the Emperor had deimed to do so. Subsequently the Emperor sent a lepatch, merely congratulating President Krüser or coping with the trouble alone. Lord Lonsdaie died that he believed that, if the Emperor had many the result the telegram would have had in that Eritain, he would not have sent it. Anyhow, was authorized by Emperor William to declare that including in the smallest degree antagonistic of the Britain or the British people was intended.

DIVISION OF THE CABINET.

DEMOCRATS NOT SEEKING OFFICE. The Philadelphia Times (Dem.).

It would be a grave mistake to urge upon the new redent the selection of a Sound Money Cabinet cor. It would neither strengthen the Administrate her would like the strengthen the cause of the small Money Democrats. Never did any large number of intelligent citizens give a more independent a patriotic support to a candidate than the Sound hapt Democrats gave to McKinley, and any atapt on the part of the Administration to reward am by official patronage or in any way beyond ying reasonable deference to the conservative mocratic sentiment in the general policy of his iministration would be without advantage either the President or to the sound-money cause within mocratic circles.

On the following Monday night, November 30, "London Assurance" will be presented, Miss Rehan appearing for the first time as Lady Gay Spanker.

SINTERPELLATION ON THE RECENT CLERICAL PLANS OF TWO THEATRES.

his will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon of that week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoon of each week it is the intention to give "The Geisha," For this purpose a company has been formed, consisting partly of persons ho have been in the company now playing the piece at Daly's, and partly of entirely new members. The most of the present company, with such additions as are necessary, will go on the road with "The Geisha." beginning the tour on November 23 at the Harlem Opera House. The company which McIntosh as O Mimosa San, Miss Virginia Earle as

In the race that he is to run he should not set out with anybody as a mere burden on his shoulders.

If he feels gratitude to any particular Democrat and thinks acknowledgment due, let him send the fortunate friend on a foreign mission, where he can serve with honor, do his duty to the whole country, and in no wise embarrass the Administration.

THE OPENING ATTRACTIONS OF THE

SEASON AT DALY'S AND THE

LYCEUM

Some interesting official announcements were

made yesterday about the opening weeks of the reg-

ular season at Daly's Theatre and the Lyceum. At Daly's the season will begin on Monday evening.

November 23, when "As You Like It" will be re

vived, with Miss Ada Rehan as Rosalind and

Charles Richman as Orlando. This play is set down

for only five performances, three nights and two

Friday nights and Thursday (Thanksgiving) and

matinees. These will be Monday, Wednesday and

Molly Seamore, Edwin Stevens as the Marquis Imari, Herbert Gresham as Cunningham and Neil McCay as Katana. The Lyceum Theatre Company will begin its tenth annual season on November 24. On this occasion Daniel Frohman will present a comedy-drama by Henry V. Esmond, a young actor of London whose work is said to show promise. It is in four acts, and is entitled "The Courtship of Leonie." The Lyceum company this season comprises Miss Mary Mannering, Mrs. Whifen, Mrs. Walcot, Miss Marie D. Shotwell, Miss Katharine Florence, Miss lary Mannering, Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Walcot, Miss larie D. Shotwell, Miss Katharine Florence, Miss lizabeth Tyree, Miss Jessie Mackaye, Miss Grace oot, Miss Sophie Hoffman, Miss Una Abell, James Hackett, Felix Morris, Charles Walcot, Ernest astings, Frank R. Mills Joseph Wheelock, Jr., erdinand Gottschalk and David Elmer. Mr. Es-tond's play will be followed by a comedy written y Louis N. Parker, the author of "Rosemary," and new play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

THEATRICAL INCIDENTS. Mr. John Hare and his dramatic company sailed from England last Saturday, and they will appear

in Montreal on November 16. Miss Ada Rehan and the Daly Comedy Company will act in Hartford on Friday and Saturday, r 13 and 14, and they will devote next week oklyn. n. vember 1 Dr. Watson has delivered his lecture on Scottish character and man-Chicago Oberlin, Cleveland, Pittsburg, wn. Buffalo, Niagara, Toronto, Rochester

SENATOR MORRILL HONORED.

WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND EX-PERIMENT STATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 12.-The appearance of Senator Morrill, of Vermont, at the meeting of the Associa-tion of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations this morning was the occasion for a pleasant cident not down on the regular programme. In addition to being the Nestor of the United States Mr. Morrill is regarded as the father of the association which he visited. Thirty years ago, in the face of a determined opposition, he urged and succeeded in having enasted into law the legisla-tion providing for the fostering by the Federal Government of the association which is to-day do-ing such excellent work along the lines indicated by its name. His appearance this morning was the signal for prolonged applause, and he was called to the platform and made a brief address.

A DINNER FOR PRINCE LOUIS OF SAVOY.

HE IS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. W. L. FLANAGAN AND ATTENDS THE THEATRE-VISITED BY MAYOR STRONG.

and Mrs. William L. Flanagan last night condered a dinner to Prince Louis of Savoy and the officers of the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo, on board of which Prince Louis is a lieutenant Covers were laid for twenty guests in the blue om of the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Fifty-sixthwas made in the matter of flowers and decorations. and the Italian flag, while on the other were the Luigi Slaghe, Mrs. E. S. Allein, Robert Wild, Miss Kennedy, Dr. Ramon Guira, Miss Day, Miss Dyer, Contessa di Castelricchio, Edward Alelo, Lieutenant Edward Winspear, Miss Anna Fleiss, Mrs. Robert Wild, Dr. Nicola Guiteras, Miss Tilton, Lieutenant Luigi Resio and Conte Ariabene. After dinner the guests went to Daly's Theatre, where they witnessed the performance of "The Geisha." Mayor Strong and Secretary Job E. Hedges, with the Mayor's son, Putnam Bradley Strong, yester-day morning visited the Italian cruiser to pay their respects to Prince Louis. The crew manned the yards to welcome the Mayor, who, after the usual formalities, returned to the City Hall.

A NEW SANTA MARIA. Miss Camille D'Arville and Oscar Hammerstein have parted at last. To anxious watchers it has looked for some weeks as if they would finally have to. They seemed to be going out of their way to disagree, and there was talk of financial difficulties. Last night Miss D'Arville did not go to the Olympia Theatre to sing her part in Mr. Hammerstein's operetta, "Santa Maria," and the understudy, Miss Alice Rose sang the part. Miss D'Arville was down at the Broadway Theatre, enjoying the novelty of an operetta-namely, "Brian Boru"-in which she did not appear. She said that Mr. Hammerstein had begun some weeks ago to pay her only half her salary. She had accepted it for a time under protest, but at last she had decided to accept it no longer, and had stayed away from the theatre. There longer, and had stayed away from the theatre. There were some diplomatic attempts at a settlement between Miss D'Arville's lawyer and Mr. Hammerstein, but there is not space to relate them here. Mr. Hammerstein says that he advanced money to Miss D'Arville for her costumes, and that he found recently that it would be necessary for him to take the sum, about £500, out of her salary in weekly instalments, instead of waiting till the end of the season to do so. He had begun to do this, deducting a small amount each week, when Miss D'Arville decided that she could not stand it, and left the company.

A REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH-TUBERCULOSIS TESTS.

nuisances already existing on Barren Island and the protests of many Long Islanders against the establishment of garbage reduction works for this city on the same island were brought to the attention of the State Board of Health, which had a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Metropole. Members of the State Board of Health present at the meeting were Dr. Daniel Lewis, the president; Dr. F. W. Smith, of Syracuse; Owen Cassidy, of Havana; Dr. S. Case Jones, of Rochester, and Dr. Alvah H. Dany the Jones, of Rochester, and Dr. Alvah H. Doty, the Health Officer of the port.
Orville Lewis, one of the State Inspectors, pre-

sented a report describing the conditions on ren Island at the time of his visit to the works in which offal from the city is reduced to fertilizers The sanitary condition was fairly good, he de-clared, but the smell on the island was offensive on account of the partly dried hoofs which were lying about on the grounds. He thought the conwould improve when the plant was enged. The garbage reduction works will not be operation before December 1. Mr. Cassidy said in operation before December 1. All that the committee to investigate the alleged nuisances on Barren Island had not finished its work. Another report will be made by the committee at the next meeting of the State Board of Health. Dr. Smith reported for the Committee on Tuberculosis that it was not advisable to submit all the cattle in the State to the tuberculosis test. Physical examination will detect the worst cases of the disease, and it is believed that an inspection of all cattle in the State and the destruction of those that show clinical signs of the disease will remove the most dangerous cases. While such an inspection would not stamp out the disease in the State, with proper quarantine and other sanitary regulations it would reduce the danger from tuberculosis to a minimum.

The committee which is investigating alleged nuisances at Newtown Creek was allowed more nuisances at Newtown Creek was allowed more time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work and was authorized to procure time for its work, and was authorized to procure time for its work and was authorized to procure time for its work and was authorized to procure time for its work and the committee of the death adopted for adopted for a standard for pure beer in the State. that the committee to investigate the alleged nui-

in the city yesterday. He said, with a mystifying smile, that he came to New-York to attend the Horse Show, and would return to Washington to-night The Secretary declined to make any comment upon the report that he would retire from politics. He the report that he would retire from politics. He met Senator John She-man in the forencon, and they had a long talk. Mr. Carlisle laughed at the rumor of war with Spain, and Mr. Sherman said: "I think this is largely talk. Our attitude has been one of absolute neutrality, and I think that Spain has no cause for complaint." THE VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT. BARREN ISLAND NUISANCES.

From The Buffalo Enquirer.

It is well not to be histy in making up a judgment on imperfect data, but it seems to us that the arrangement sets the Monroe Doctrine aside, since it seems to substitute for that arbitrary denial of European aggression here the theory that actual use for a number of years may justify a strong nation in its claim to the territory of a weak one.

From The Buffalo Enquirer.

THIS COUNTRY'S POSITION. From The Boston Transcript.

The United States emerges from the controversy the diplomatically acknowledged great nation of this part of the world, but it also takes upon liself all the burdens of that position. The influence of England's admission cannot be strictly limited to boundary disadmission cannot be strictly limited to boundary disadmission cannot be strictly limited to boundary disadmission cannot near the prepared for requests for our friendly offices in all differences between American and European countries, and we cannot refuse these requests before the eyes of watchful Europe without ricking all we have gained. From The Boston Transcript.

IS PRESCRIPTION A JUSTIFICATION?

GOOD TERMS FOR VENEZUELA

The terms are far better than Venezuela could ever have hoped for without the intervention of the United States. Of course, Venezuela will gladly accept them, but whether she did or not, having been agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain, she will have to acquiesce. A TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY. From The Kansas City Star. From The Kansas City Stat.

American diplomacy has never suffered by comparison with that of other countries, but it has rarely won so distinct a triumph as that which brings the Premier of England to a public acknowledgment of its wisdom and justice.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.

From The St. Louis Republic.

The application to international disputes of the principle of equity which holds in individual claims will be a long step toward the maintenance of peace and just dealings among nations. THE MONROE DOCTRINE ACCEPTED.

From The Chicago Times-Herald. It has placed the doctrine of American supremacy on this continent, where it can neither be abandoned by our statesmen nor disregarded by the governments of Burgons

member of the Board. The principal business that was to have come before the Board was the election of two Commissioners to succeed Seth Low, resigned, and the late John H. Inman, who died last week. It had also been intended to discuss the report of Chief Engineer Parsons on the tunnel scheme for an underground railroad route from the City Hall to Forty-second-st., but action on both matters was postponed.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. Inman were adopted.

Unless a special meeting is called for the purpose. two Commissioners will be charged.

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Unless a special meeting is called for the purpose, two Commissioners will be chosen at the next meeting of the Board on Thursday next.

MARRIED.

Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn. R. P. H. Vail, Mary, daughter of Mr. Davenport, to James Gilbert Grahan N. V.

Sey nour Houghton.

M'COMB-GILKISON-In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday,
November 12, 1896, by the Rev. Dr. Storrs, Mary, youngest daughter of Fanny Edwards and the late Anthony
Gilkison, to Jennings Scott McComb, of Dobbs Ferry-onHudson, N. Y.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be dorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

BROWN—At Elizabeth, N. J., November 11, Deborah D., widow of Edward Gilmore Brown, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services on Friday, November 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. George W. Rogera, No. 518 North Broad-st. Elizabeth, N. J.

Interment at convenience of the family.

BROWN—On Wednesday, November 11, 1806, Carrie A., daughter of Mary C. and the late Robert C. Brown.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 163 West 121st-st., on Friday, November 13, at 8:30 p. m.

BROWER—After a brief illness, at Bloomfield, N. J., November 11, Louisa J., daughter of the late Caleb & Dayls and wife of Samuel A. Brower, in the 74th year of her age. November 11. Louisa J., faugiter of the late Caleb & Davis and wife of Samuel A. Brower, in the 74th year of her age.
Funeral at the homestead, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30.
LARKE—On November 11, 1806, Charles S. Clarke, aged

74 years.
Puneral services at his late residence, No. 157 West 724st., on Friday evening. November 13, at 7 o'clock.
Interment at Buffalo, N. Y.
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GRIFFING—On November 11, Julia J., widow of Orville
A. Griffing, in her 73d year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral
from the Home, 104th—st. and Amsterdam—ave., on Friday, November 13, at 11 a. m.

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HUDSON-At Mount Vernon, N. Y., suddenly, November
12, 1896, William H. Hudson, aged 67 years.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Joseph Hudson,
Nq. 390, Nelson-ave., Peetskill, N. Y., on Saturday, November 14, at 2:30 p. m.
Trains leave Grand Central Depot, H. R. R., at 11:30 Trains leave

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AY—At her home, No. 22 East 724-st., New-York, on Tuesday, November 10, Julia, daughter of William and Lucie Jay, aged 17 years.

Juneral services will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, on Friday, November 13, at 1 o'clock, lars will be attached to the train leaving Grand Central Station, Harlem Railroad, at 10:50; returning will reach New-York at 4:30. Lelatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

MOORE-At Ithaca, N. Y. November II, 1806, Henrietts Irene Barton, wife of Henry Starin Moore, of New-York City.
Interment at Woodlawn, Saturday morning.
Train leaves Grand Central Station at 10:10 a. m. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 10:10 a. m. RICHARDSON—On Thursday, November 12, Lucy A. Richardson, widow of Albert G. Richardson, in the 89th year of her age.
Funeral services private.
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SIMONS—Mary Elizabeth, widow of T. Corbett Simons, in the Sist year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 177 West Sither, on Friday morning. November 13, at 11 o'clock.

Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

SUYDAM—On Wednesday, November II, Julia Hall Suydam, daughter of the late Henry and Jane Lawrence Suydam. Suydam, uneral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John F. Herriman, No. 92 Remsenett, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 2:30 o'clock, indiy omit flowers.

VAN BUREN-On Thursday, November 12, 1896, Susanna, M. Van Buren, of No. 77 West 45th-st., daughter of the late Tobias Van Buren, of Kingston, N. T. Puneral services at the house at 8 o'clock Saturday even ing.

VHITE—On the 7th inst., at Norwich-Town, Conn., Periet Jane White, widow of John E. White esc., of Ceveland, Ohio, and daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Colt, D. D., of Platfeburgh, N. Y. WOODLAWN CEMETERY.
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